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In re the Application of

GUYON, et al.

**ATTN: Application Branch**

Application No.: 10/517,433

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For: WATER OUTLET FOR BOX PROVIDED WITH A THERMOSTAT AND  
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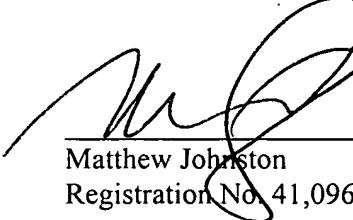
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Sir:

A corrected filing receipt is hereby requested in view of the errors which appear in the original filing receipt. Specifically, the town of residence of the third designated inventor, Richard Komurian, is erroneously indicated as "Turckheim" instead of "Turckheim." For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original filing receipt on which the errors have been noted in red as well as the a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney which correctly indicates the town of residence of the third designated inventor as "Turckheim."

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Water outlet box provided with a thermostat and manufacturing process

**Preliminary Class**

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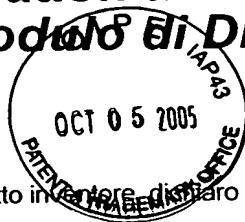
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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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Io, sottoscritto inventore dichiaro con il presente che:

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Che mi reputo in buona fede essere l'inventore originario, primo e unico (qualora un solo nominativo appaia elencato appresso) o il coinventore (qualora i nominativi siano piu' di uno) primo e originario dell'invenzione da me rivendicata, e per la quale faccio domanda di brevetto. Tale invenzione è chiamata

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

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was filed on December 10, 2004

as Application No. 10/517,433

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### Prior foreign applications

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O207224 (Number) (Numero)	France (Country) (Paese)	12 June 2002 (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Giorno, Mese de Anno di Presentazione)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No No
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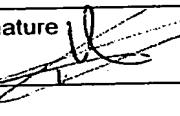
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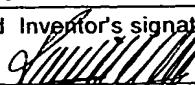
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